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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, CGEN, UR, US (CHERNYAYEV, RUFOLF) (ENGER, VALDIK)

SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE ARRESTS - CONSULAR ACCESS

REF: STATE 128839

1. EVENING MAY 21 SOVIET CONSUL PONOMAREV PHONED EUR/SOV DUTY OFFICER AND ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE CONSULAR MEETING WITH CHERNYAYEV AND ENGER. DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT SOVIET EMBASSY SHOULD SUBMIT DIPLOMATIC NOTE, AS WAS REQUIRED BY MFA IN LAST FORMAL ARREST CASE IN MOSCOW (REFTEL). DEPTOFF ASSURED PONOMAREV THAT DEPARTMENT WILL MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER U.S.-USSR CONSULAR CONVENTION.

2. AS OF COB MAY 22 WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED NOTE FROM SOVIET EMBASSY REQUESTING CONSULAR ACCESS, BUT IN ANY CASE  
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WE EXPECT TO ARRANGE CONSULAR MEETING MAY 23, 3 P.M. IN NEW YORK. MEETING ON MAY 23 WOULD FULFILL OUR OBLIGATION UNDER PARA 2 OF PROTOCOL TO CONSULAR CONVENTION; AND RECIPROCATE LAPSE OF TIME BETWEEN ARREST AND MEETING IN CASE OF AMSTER, BERN AND BRAWER (REF 1976 MOSCOW 10183).

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